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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed January 30, 2004.

Petition for Extension of Time:

Applicants hereby petition for a 2-month extension of time to extend the three-month shortened statutory period for reply as set by the Examiner to cover the date this Response is filed.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account 50-2213, Order No. 073169-0269824 (ATH-026), for the requisite 2-month small-entity extension fee of \$210.00.

Please amend the application as follows: